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October 8, 2004

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Pat Miller, Chairman C/O Sharla Dillion, Docket Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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Chattanooga Gas Company Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA)

Audit; Docket Number 03-00516 Re:

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Supplement to Response of Chattanooga Gas Company to the Energy and Water Division's Compliance Audit Report

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Dear Chairman Miller,

On July 9, 2004 Chattanooga Gas Company filed its Response to the Energy and Water Division's Compliance Audit of the actual cost adjustment component of the purchase gas adjustment in the above referenced docket. In further support of its response, Chattanooga Gas Company files the original and 13 copies of the enclosed affidavit of the former employee of Sequent Energy Management, L.P. ("Sequent") who met with the TRA Staff and was responsible for determining the appropriate fee under the bailment agreement.

The affidavit is submitted in response to Staff Audit Recommendations 1 and 2, in support of the Company's position that the \$300,000 annual credit was consistent with the tariff, and reasonable under the circumstances, and that a representative from Sequent and AGL Service Company met with the Staff to explain the bailment agreement and its intended impact on Chattanooga Gas Company customers. Thus, the affidavit further supports the Company's position that Chattanooga Gas Company acted in good faith, that sanctions and/or penalties are not warranted and that the method used to determine the amount to be refunded to customers was fair and reasonable.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM H. NOVAK		
ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT AUDIT) 	
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY)	Docket No. 03-00516
IN RE:		

I, William H. Novak, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

- 2. I was Director or Rates & Regulatory Analysis for AGL Services Company from May 17, 1999 until April 1, 2001.
- 3. I was Vice President of Regulatory Compliance for Sequent Energy Management, L.P. ("Sequent") from April 1, 2001 until July 8, 2003.
- 4. I am providing this Affidavit pertaining to my former employment with AGL Resources, Inc. in accordance with Paragraph 10 of my Separation Agreement with AGL Resources, Inc. which was entered into as a part of my termination of employment with AGL Resources, Inc.
- 5. The purpose of this affidavit is to provide information regarding Chattanooga Gas Company's ("CGC") Gas Storage Asset Bailment Agreement (the "Agreement") with Sequent.
- 6. Under the Agreement, Sequent was to pay CGC \$300,000 annually in exchange for the right to manage CGC's gas commodity and gas contract assets. CGC was then to credit this payment annually to its customers.
- 7. CGC's tariff at this time required CGC to share 50% of the net gain from off-system sales if and when such sales ever occurred. The \$300,000 payment by Sequent to CGC was in effect equivalent to sharing a \$600,000 gain in lieu of an off-system sale.
- 8. I was responsible for determining the appropriate bailment fee under the Agreement. In connection with this undertaking, I conducted a review of prior period off-system sales transactions before determining that the

- \$300,000 reflected a reasonable sharing of the potential gains associated with Sequent's management of CGC's assets.
- 9. My review of prior period off-system sales transactions revealed that the \$300,000 payment by Sequent to CGC was approximately 50% greater. than CGC's most recent annual off-system sales transactions. In addition, the \$300,000 payment was designed as a market clearing price that would be greater than CGC could anticipate realizing from marketing its own off-system transactions.
- 10. Along with Archie Hickerson, the AGL Service Company Manager of Rates, I met with Dan McCormac, Chief of the TRA's Energy & Water Division and TRA Staff member Pat Murphy to explain the Agreement and its intended impact on CGC customers.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

This 13 day of August, 2004

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 13 day of August, 2004

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